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SUBJ: ROK UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

REF: STATE 177921 TOSEC 080110

1. PURSUANT PARAS 5 AND 9 REFTTEL, USUN CONCERTED ON JULY 29 WITH ROKUN ON REACTIVATION OF ROK'S UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.

2. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TEXT OF ROK LETTER TO UNSYG ON APPLICATION:

QTE: EXCELLENCY,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE LETTER DATED 19 JANUARY 1949 FROM THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND A DECLARATION ACCEPTING OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER (UNITED NATIONS DOCUMENT S/1238, 1 FEBRUARY 1949).

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ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA,
I HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY TO TAKE
APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO HAVE THE APPLICATION OF THE REPUBLIC
OF KOREA FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS
GIVEN FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT
THE EARLIEST APPROPRIATE OCCASION.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION.

DONG-JO KIM
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF KOREA END QUOTE

3. CONSISTENT PARA 6 REFTTEL, ROKUN ADVANCED
DESIRABILITY OF SEOUL'S ISSUING PRESS RELEASE MAKING CLEAR
THAT ROK
APPLICATION DOES NOT IN ANY WAY LESSEN DESIRE FOR UNITED

KOREAN NATION OR PREJUDICE VENTUAL UNIFICATION. ROKUN
AWAITING PROPOSED TEXT FROM SEOUL.

4. JAPAN'S MINISTER OHTAKA APPROACHED MISOFF JULY 29
TO REEMPHASIZE THAT JAPAN MUCH UPSET WHEN IT NOT BROUGHT
INTO INITIAL PLANNING FOR 1975 DRAFT RESOLUTION ON KOREA.
OHTAKA MADE CLEAR THAT JAPAN WANTS TO BE CUT IN EARLY ON
MOVEW CONNECTION AN ROK MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND JAPAN
WILL BE MUCH PUT OUT IF NOT. SINCE JAPAN WILL HOLD UNSC
PRESIDENCY IN AUGUST AND WILL PLAY MAJOR ROLE IN CONSIDERATION
OF ROK AND VIETNAMESE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, USUN BELIEVES
IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE CONSULT JAPANESE SOONEST AND EVEN TO
INVITE THEIR VIEWS AS TO WORDING LETTER IN PARA 2 ABOVE.
USUN HAS MENTIONED THIS TO ROKUN.

5. ROKUN HOPES SUBMIT LETTER TO UNSYG AT APPROXIMATELY
NOON JULY 30. USUN TOLD ROKUN IT WOULD SUBMIT ROK DRAFT
LETTER TO DEPARTMENT FOR POSSIBLE COMMENT.

6. FURTHER ACTION:

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(A) USUN WILL APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO DRAFT
LETTER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AM JULY 30.

(B) UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, USUN PLANS CONSULT
JOINTLY WITH ROKUN AND JAPAN UN AM JULY 30.
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